

average of 15 hours per week. Compensation will be commensurate with experience. Start date is ideally February 2014 with some flexibility. Preference is for a 2-year commitment. Please contact Kirsten Peterson for position description at: [REDACTED].

“Cinderella” On Stage: For those of you who enjoy fun music and British humor, please come out to see the British Players' farcical version of Cinderella at Kensington Town Hall, Dec. 6-22. Great for kids, but lots of bad jokes for the adults, too.

- Evenings: Fridays, Dec. 6, 13, and 20 at 8:00 p.m. and Saturdays, Dec. 7, 14, and 21 at 7:00 p.m.
- Matinees: Saturdays, Dec. 14 and 21, and Sundays, Dec. 8, 15, and 22 at 1:30 p.m.

Note that there is NO Saturday matinee the first weekend. For more information, contact Karen Minatelli [REDACTED].



Assistive Listening Devices are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Church Listserv: To add or change your email address, please email Jake Short.
Facebook: Hyattsville Mennonite Church.

Church Staff Schedule: The church office is closed on Mondays.

Cindy will be available Tuesday.

Michelle will be available Tuesday.

Jake will be in the office Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Cynthia Lapp, Pastor

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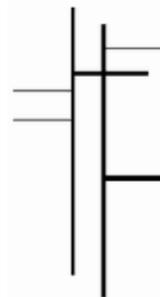
Sara Fretz-Goering, Pastorate Chair

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Jake Short, Administrative Assistant

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Prayer Cards: If you want to share a prayer request in writing rather than verbally during the service, please use the space below, tear out this box, and place it in the prayer card box on the table in the foyer. Members of the Pastorate hold your joys, concerns, and sharings in prayer, both those shared verbally during the service and in writing.



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9:30—Sunday School 11:00—Worship Service

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

HWB – *Hymnal: A Worship Book* (blue)

STJ – *Sing The Journey* (green) STS – *Sing The Story* (purple)

Prelude

Fidele Lumeya

Call to Worship: from Isaiah 2:1-5 LeAnne Zook & Jonathan Miller

Leader: Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord

People: let us learn God's ways.

Leader: God's instruction goes out from Zion;

People: God's word from Jerusalem.

Leader: Let us awaken to hope:

People: the salvation of our God is near,

All: Let us awaken to the mystery of God's coming to us now!

Praising

Hymn: HWB 19 – *Open now thy gates of beauty*

Eric Stoltzfus

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Keith Swartzendruber

Confessing

Confession and Lighting Advent Wreath

Leader: As we look with hope to the coming of Christ,
we pause to remember our God,

who came into our darkness with marvelous light.

Let us also expose the weapons of our pride,
releasing them to God to fashion into tools that sustain us.

The first candle is the candle of hope.

People: In this light we receive forgiveness,

Knowing that God dwells with us in the present.

Silence

Hymn: STS 15 – *Hope is a candle* (verse 1)

Hearing the Word

Advent Theme Hymn: STS 10 – *Come! Walk in the light*

A Time for Children

Sandra Plett

Scripture Reading:

Matthew 24:36-44

Vera Reed

Romans 13:11-14

Message: ***Waking To Mystery***

Cynthia Lapp

Hymn: *The first one to know* (see insert)

Service of Communion (gluten free option available)

The Lord's Prayer

Responding

Responses to the Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

The Work of the Church

Greeting our Guests

Announcements

The Ministry of Giving

Children's Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: STS 4 – *Rejoice, rejoice, the Savior comes*

Benediction

CALENDAR

Sat 12/7—Church cleanup day, 8:30 a.m.

Sun 12/8—Advent II, Boris Ozuna preaches, fellowship meal;

Messiah sing-along, 7:00 p.m.

Sun 12/15—Advent III, Christmas pageant.

Sun 12/22—Advent IV, Michelle Burkholder preaches.

Tues 12/24—Christmas Eve service, 6:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 8 Fellowship Meal and Messiah Sing-Along: These are two great opportunities, on the same day, to try out your favorite Christmas recipes. Please bring them to share at the Fellowship Meal, and then again in the evening for treats after the Messiah sing-along.

Advent Offering: Help The People Of The Philippines: HMC's Advent offering from the children will go to Mennonite Central Committee's (MCC) response to Typhoon Haiyan, providing funding for immediate needs and supporting partners in an initial assessment team and determining needs for long-term recovery. To donate otherwise, please go to mcc.org/typhoon-response. Thank you for your prayers for people grieving and suffering in the storm's wake.

Church Cleanup Day: We will gather at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7 to clean the church yard, etc. Refreshments will be provided.

Alternative Holiday Fair: It will be held at University Park Church of the Brethren (UPCoB) on Saturday, Dec. 7, from 9:30 a.m.–3 p.m. Prepare for the holidays by purchasing items that make wonderful gifts as well as support for wonderful causes. Each gift comes from a non-profit that is trying to make the world a better place by helping its people, animals, and the environment we all share, including: SERRV, Heifer International, New Community Project, Equal Exchange, Koinonia Partners, and more. Stay for lunch and enjoy grilled bratwursts or veggie burgers, and fixings, and then enjoy a sweet treat at the Bake Sale table full of homemade goodies.

MVS D.C. Coordinator Job: The Washington, D.C. Mennonite Voluntary Service Unit (MVS) is seeking a Local Program Coordinator (LPC) for the unit based in the Columbia Heights neighborhood. This is a part-time, contractual position with an

TODAY

Greeter: Sara Fretz-Goering

Ushers: Ruth Kitchin Tillman, LeAnne Zook

Nursery: Phil & Rita Oswald Christano

Worship Arts: Roxanne Ando

Children's Church: Claire Noel-Miller, Angie Wiens

NEXT WEEK

Rebeca Ozuna Barge

Richard Brown, Meryt McGindley

Scott Yoder, Kathleen Zook

Meryt McGindley

(not meeting)

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering – \$3,889

Amount needed each week – \$4,977

Attendance – 170

Amount under budget – \$3,575.50
